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Progressive Journalists of Five Continents, Wield Your Powerful Revolutionary Pen And Sternly Condemn U.S. Imperialism

Congratulatory Speech Made at International Conference On Tasks of Journalists of Whole World in Their Fight Against Aggression of U.S. Imperialism

(September 18, 1969)

PYONGYANG, Sept. 18 (KCNA) — Premier Kim Il Sung made a congratulatory speech at the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism which opened at the Mansoodai Assembly Hall in Pyongyang today.

The full text of the congratulatory speech reads:

Dear delegates!

Comrades and friends!

Expressing the lofty idea and unanimous desire of the journalists of the five continents, who oppose imperialism and colonialism and strive for national independence and social progress, this international conference of journalists has been convened amid the great concern of the revolutionary peoples of the whole world. It gives us a great pleasure that in Pyongyang, the capital of our country, a meeting of true representatives of the progressive press of the world has been convened under the revolutionary banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle. On behalf of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, I warmly welcome the representatives of the progressive journalists who have come to attend this conference from Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania and Europe.

Comrades and friends!

Today we are living in a glorious age of revolutionary change when the colonial system of imperialism is crumbling beyond retrieve, in a grandiose historic age when the national-liberation revolution of the oppressed peoples is gaining great victories.

A fierce struggle is going on in the international arena today between socialism and imperialism, between revolutionary forces and counter-revolutionary forces.

In this struggle the socialist and peace-loving forces are winning victory after victory, and the imperialist forces of aggression are falling into decay and ruin.

The times are past when a handful of imperialist billionaires swaggered about and lorded it over the earth, exploiting and plundering mankind at will; and the face of the world has radically changed.

In the world arena, along with the revolutionary struggle of the people in the socialist countries, the liberation struggle of the people in the colonial and dependent countries is forging ahead vigorously. Today, in the vast areas of Asia, Africa and Latin America mighty floodtides of national-liberation revolutionary movement are surging with an irresistible force, and great revolutionary storms are sweeping across those continents, wiping out imperialism and colonialism. Hundreds of millions of people in those areas, oppressed and plundered by imperialism for centuries, have thrown off the cursed yoke of colonialism and imposingly risen to emerge on the new arena of history as heroes; they are achieving brilliant victories in their great cause of tearing down the old system of imperialism and colonialism and carving out a new life. The peoples of the countries still groaning under the colonial yoke of imperialism are heroically fighting in arms against the aggressive forces of foreign imperialism. Under the powerful impact of the national-liberation movement the chains of colonial slavery are falling apart everywhere, and the colonial system of imperialism which has spelled so many miseries and sufferings for humanity is crumbling to dust. There no longer exists any "safe rear" or "quiet backyard" for the imperialists, and imperialism is breathing its last.

Also, gaining further in strength is the revolutionary struggle of the working class and working people in the capitalist countries for their vital rights and democratic freedom against oppression and exploitation by capital. This struggle sends the bloodthirsty imperialists tremble with apprehension and horror.

In the imperialist world the political and economic crises are getting ever more serious day after day, and the contradictions between the imperialist powers in their struggle for markets and spheres of influence are growing more acute.

The imperialists are hard hit from within and without, and driven further into a blind alley.

In spite of the turns and twists and temporary failures and setbacks in the course of the advance of the revolution, the general trend of developments still remains favorable to socialism and the forces of revolution and unfavorable to imperialism and the forces of reaction.

However, the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists will never quit the arena of history of their own accord. Dreaming of its old positions, imperialism is making desperate efforts to recover its lost footholds and is trying to find a way out in aggression and war to save itself from the doom.

Resorting to open violence, the U.S. imperialists are perpetrating aggressive acts against the socialist countries and independent national states, brutally suppressing the national-liberation movement of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples and viciously disturbing peace in all parts of the world. While continuing a barbarous war of holocaust against the South Vietnamese people for a number of years, the U.S. imperialists are perpetrating brigandish acts of aggression against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. They are making frenzied attempts to strangle the Republic of Cuba, the first country to win the socialist revolution in the Western Hemisphere and the beacon of hope for the Latin American peoples. The U.S. imperialists are stepping up their armed intervention in Laos and are ceaselessly egging the Zionists on to acts of aggression and war against the Arab peoples in the Middle and Near East. The U.S. imperialists are again creating dangerous hotbeds of a new war in Asia and Europe by rearming Japanese militarism and West German militarism.

The imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists put up the show of advocating "independence" and "freedom" for the peoples, but, in reality, they are making frantic efforts to maintain their colonial rule in a more crafty and underhand way, and are plotting absurdly to catch again the peoples of the newly-independent countries in a noose of neo-colonialism.

They are pursuing the colonial subjugation policy in many of the Asian, African and Latin American countries by bribing and whipping up the right-wing circles comprising such as the military top brass and representatives of the tribal upper crust who have turned reactionary. When the puppets they have put in power get in the way of carrying out their colonial policy even in the slightest degree, the imperialists engineer a reactionary military coup and establish a military fascist dictatorship, and even perpetrate open armed intervention without hesitation. Such heinous plots and manoeuvrings on the part of the imperialists constitute a standing menace and blackmail to the new-born independent countries, and have caused not a few governments to degrade into colonial ruling machines of imperialism, thereby diverting those countries to right and tying them down virtually to the status of colony or semi-colony.

The economic subordination policy of the imperialists towards the developing countries is one of the most salient features of neo-colonialism. Today U.S. imperialism is using the "aid" policy as a major tool of overseas expansion under the ostentatious signboard of "joint development of underdeveloped countries" and, through the so-called "aid," it is paving the way for overseas infiltration of monopoly capital. By means of exporting huge amounts of capital and obtaining various colonial concessions, the imperialists have seized hold of the levers of control of the economy in many countries of the world. Thus, the monopoly capital of imperialism continues to ruthlessly rob those countries of their rich natural resources and their industrious people of the fruits of their labour. Through "economic aid" the imperialists are not only holding back the development of an independent national economy in the backward countries, but also are flagrantly interfering in their internal affairs and reducing their political independence to nothing but a mere name.

Together with economic infiltration, ideological and cultural infiltration is also an important means of neo-colonialism. By intensifying their reactionary ideological and cultural offensive against a number of countries under the spurious names of "peace corps," "African crossroad programme," etc., the U.S. imperialists are paralyzing the consciousness of national independence and revolutionary consciousness of the peoples of those countries, instilling in them U.S. worship and anti-communist ideas, imbuing them with national nihilism, disseminating among them corrupt immorality and depravity of the Yankee brand and continuing with wrecking and subversive activities behind the screen of "peace."

Under the signboard of "anti-communism" and "mutual security," the imperialists led by the U.S. imperialists have enmeshed a number of countries in aggressive military blocs, bilateral military alliances and military treaties, subordinating those countries militarily and turning them into their colonies and military bases.

By means of this neo-colonialist manipulation, U.S. imperialism has seized the hegemony of the capitalist world in place of the old colonialists and emerged as the colonial "emperor" after the Second World War, and has stretched out its black claws of aggression to all parts of the world.

There is not a country on this earth today, whether Asian, African or Latin American, big or small, that is free from U.S. imperialism's tentacles of aggression and from the menace of its aggression.

All this proves ever more clearly that U.S. imperialism is the most barbarous and shameless aggressor of modern times, the main force of aggression and war, the chieftain of world reaction, the bulwark of modern colonialism, the strangler of the national liberation and independence, and the disturber of world peace.

The present situation demands that the revolutionary peoples of the five continents fight more resolutely against imperialism, against new and old colonialism, and concentrate their attack on U.S. imperialism in particular. Without the struggle against U.S. imperialism, neither peace nor national independence, nor the victory of democracy and socialism is conceivable today.

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world should put strong pressure on the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists from all sides and tie them hand and foot so that they cannot cut up rough.

In this the peoples of the socialist countries, before anyone else, should play a big role. The peoples of the socialist countries should not only expedite the building of socialism and communism vigorously in their own countries, exercising vigilance to smash the subversive activities and sabotages of the imperialists and the remnants of the overthrown exploiting classes, but also regard it as an internationalist duty to render active support to the national-liberation movement, proceeding from the Marxist-Leninist sense of revolutionary ethics. The socialist countries, as bases of the world revolution, should resolutely oppose the war policy of the imperialists and their colonial predatory policy, and assist the oppressed nations energetically in all their revolutionary struggles. This will strengthen the allied forces of the socialist countries and the international working class, and is the way to hastening the common victory in the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle.

Together with the peoples of the socialist countries, the working class in the capitalist countries, too, should fight more vigorously against imperialism and thereby render powerful support and encouragement to the liberation movement of the oppressed nations. The working class of the suzerain states and the oppressed nations in the colonies are in the same positions. The imperialists make every effort to estrange the working class of the metropolitan countries from the peoples in the colonies in order to strengthen their plunder and exploitation of the peoples in colonial and dependent countries. They manoeuvre to poison the working class by the stinking ideas of racialism and national chauvinism and to disorganize the militant ranks of the working class from within by bribing the labour aristocrats with a portion of the superprofits they have raked up in the colonies. The working class of the suzerain countries must thoroughly smash this underhand trick of the imperialists and fight stoutly against their aggression and plunder of colonial and dependent countries. Besides, they must fully support the right of the peoples in the colonial and dependent countries to complete independence and wage the revolutionary struggle more energetically for the overthrow of the old system. This is the way for the working class of the capitalist countries to achieve their class emancipation and contribute to the national-liberation movement in colonies.

Colonies are the life line of the imperialists and their last strongpoints. The imperialists will not give away their colonies of their own accord, nor will they make a gift of independence. The peoples of colonial countries must unite their strength and wage a resolute and do-or-die struggle to drive out the imperialists and win complete freedom and independence.

The newly-independent countries that have thrown off the yoke of imperialism are confronted with the weighty task of safeguarding their national independence, carrying forward the revolution, and assisting the liberation struggle of the peoples of the countries still in imperialist fetters. The peoples who have won independence must abrogate all the shackling treaties and agreements and military alliances concluded with the imperialists; liquidate the political and economic footholds which foreign imperialists and their accomplices—domestic reactionary forces—can rely on in their underhand manoeuvres; rally the revolutionary forces to effect the revolutionary reform of society. Especially, they must clearly see through the true nature of the neo-colonialist policy pursued by the imperialists in all political, economic, military and cultural domains and thoroughly expose and frustrate it, and should not be caught again their trap. Only by so doing can they reliably defend their revolutionary gains, achieve national prosperity and contribute to the common cause of the peoples of the whole world to entomb imperialism.

Today, the international democratic movement and the peace movement hold a very important place in the common anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. front. These movements unite under them hundreds of millions of working people and progressive personalities of the world. The peace-loving people of the whole world must fight more stubbornly for a lasting peace and a bright future of mankind and for checking and frustrating the imperialist policy of aggression and war.

When all the revolutionary forces of the world vigorously wage the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle on every front they hold, imperialism will be wiped out once for good and the peoples of all countries will come to achieve genuine national independence and social progress.

Esteemed delegates!

As you see, the current international conference of journalists is opened at a grave moment when the U.S. imperialists have become more rabid in their aggressive manoeuvrings and the revolutionary peoples of the world are confronted with the weighty historic task of combating U.S. imperialism more resolutely than ever before. It is very timely and fully conforms to the aspirations of the revolutionary peoples of the world that the delegates of the progressive journalists of the five continents, who regard it as a sacred duty to fight for the just revolutionary cause of the people, have met together today to discuss the ways of struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression.

This conference will further enhance the militant role of the progressive journalists throughout the world in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists, and will thus arouse the masses of the people vigorously to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and contribute greatly to their common cause of socialism and national independence, peace and democracy.

The progressive journalists and progressive publications—the advocate and propagator of advanced ideas and the mouthpiece and organizer of public opinion—play a very great inspiring role in the social revolution and construction.

As is known to all, it is the masses of the people who create history and develop it. This does not mean in any way, however, that the masses of the people can be drawn into the revolutionary struggle spontaneously. Only when they are armed with revolutionary consciousness and devote themselves to the sanguinary struggle for blowing up the upper crust of old society, can the masses of the people truely become the main force of revolution, powerful motive force of social development and worthy creator of new history. It is the rule in any revolutionary movement that as the level of the consciousness of the popular masses who take part in it rises higher, they grow into a greater force and perform the decisive role in the revolutionary struggle. It is the progressive personages representing the interests of the popular masses, who should infuse the latter with revolutionary consciousness and enlighten them with progressive ideas. The progressive personalities fighting for the masses of the people arm them with the revolutionary idea of overthrowing the old system and building a new society, put up correct fighting slogans, encourage and rally the popular masses, and arouse them vigorously to the revolutionary struggle.

The progressive journalists—masters of advanced ideas and fighters who love justice and truth and clear away all manner of injustices and social evil—have severely condemned the decaying old system and sternly doomed the moribund reactionary ruling classes to fall, always correctly grasping the objective requirements of social development and gripping their revolutionary pen firmly in defence of the interests of the progressive classes.

In the arena of this sacred struggle, the progressive journalists shed much blood and fought heroically in defiance of all the harsh suppression by the reactionaries, and even in prison and on the gallows they fought bravely to the last moment of their lives without abandoning their revolutionary constancy. Thus, the journalists have performed really immortal feats that will go down in the history of struggle for the liberation of mankind. The people pay high tribute to the revolutionary journalists who shed their precious blood in the sacred battle for the liberation of mankind, and will long remember their feats.

It is none other than you progressive journalists who are entrusted with the heavy and honorable tasks of inheriting those splendid traditions of the forerunners and, on this basis, scathingly condemning the crimes of U.S. imperialism that is blocking the way to the freedom and liberation of mankind, and of arousing the peoples of the whole world to turn out valiantly in the decisive battle against U.S. imperialism, the most heinous common enemy of humanity.

The progressive journalists the world over should fully expose the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and war and lay bare their brutal nature in the raw. In this way, they should mould broad public opinion against U.S. imperialism everywhere in the world. There must not be even the slightest illusion about U.S. imperialism. History clearly shows that spreading illusion about U.S. imperialism and preaching unprincipled compromise with it will only lead to dulling the revolutionary vigilance of the people, making the U.S. imperialists more arrogant and insolent, high-handed and outrageous, and to encouraging their manoeuvres of aggression and war. The progressive journalists throughout the world should widely propagate among the broad masses of the people the plain truth that a resolute fight should be waged against imperialism to the end and that only through a determined and stubborn struggle against the imperialist policy of aggression and war can the colonial fetters be thrown off, independence won, the already achieved revolutionary gains defended and further consolidated, and a durable peace preserved.

Along with this, they should educate the masses in the spirit of rejecting the ideas of worship and flunkeyism towards America, of fearing and submitting to America, and of dependence on America and in the spirit of implacable hatred against U.S. imperialism. The reactionary ideology of U.S. imperialism is an instrument for degrading people ideologically and making them politically deformed. The progressive journalists who are representatives of advanced ideas, should resolutely repel the reactionary ideological and cultural offensive of the U.S. imperialists.

When the revolutionary consciousness of the popular masses is enhanced through the energetic writing activities of progressive journalists on the ideological front, they will fight more tenaciously to crush U.S. imperialism, the heinous enemy of mankind.

It is a due revolutionary task of the progressive journalists of the world to actively support the people in all regions and all countries in their struggle against the imperialist forces of aggression headed by the U.S. imperialists.

The aggression of the imperialists led by the U.S. imperialists against the revolutionary peoples of the world is also a vicious attack on and challenge to the men of the press who are fighting in the cause of liberation of mankind. To defend the freedom of speech and the press and their rights and interests, the journalists should always breathe the same air and think in the same way with the Vietnamese people and all other heroic peoples who are fighting in arms against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, with the peoples who are gallantly engaged in building a new life, resolutely frustrating the subversive schemes of the foreign aggressors and domestic reactionaries, and with the working people of all countries who have turned out in the streets for resistance struggle and are denouncing the U.S. imperialists. So, all articles, critiques and political essays written by journalists should serve as a convincing indictment bringing the U.S. imperialists to the court of judgement by history, as a powerful militant banner inspiring the masses of the people to the anti-U.S. resistance struggle for national salvation.

For the international movement of the progressive journalists to achieve a healthy development and attain its purpose, they should be united firmly under the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle. Though the progressive journalists of all countries in the world live under differing social systems and their party affiliations and political views, customs and religious beliefs, nationalities and colours, languages and letters are different from each other, they are comrades-in-arms who are standing on the same front with the common idea and fighting goal of opposing U.S. imperialism for peace and democracy, national independence and social progress. Only under the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, can the progressive journalists of the world be united on an extensive scale and can the international journalist movement contribute to the cause of justice of the world people effectively as a militant revolutionary movement. All the progressive journalists of the world should unite their strength in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and should denounce it in unison.

I express my firm confidence that through the sincere joint efforts of the delegates, the current international journalist conference will reach an agreement of views as to the ways of struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression and will score the desired results to live up to the expectations and hopes of the revolutionary peoples and progressive journalists throughout the world. I hope the conference will thus write a glorious page in the annals of struggle of the world journalists against imperialism and colonialism.

Dear delegates!

You are not only delegates to the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism but also are distinguished guests of our people.

It gives a great encouragement to our people who are threatened constantly with U.S. imperialism's direct aggression that anti-imperialist fighters have come from so many countries to attend this conference in Pyongyang, the capital of our country.

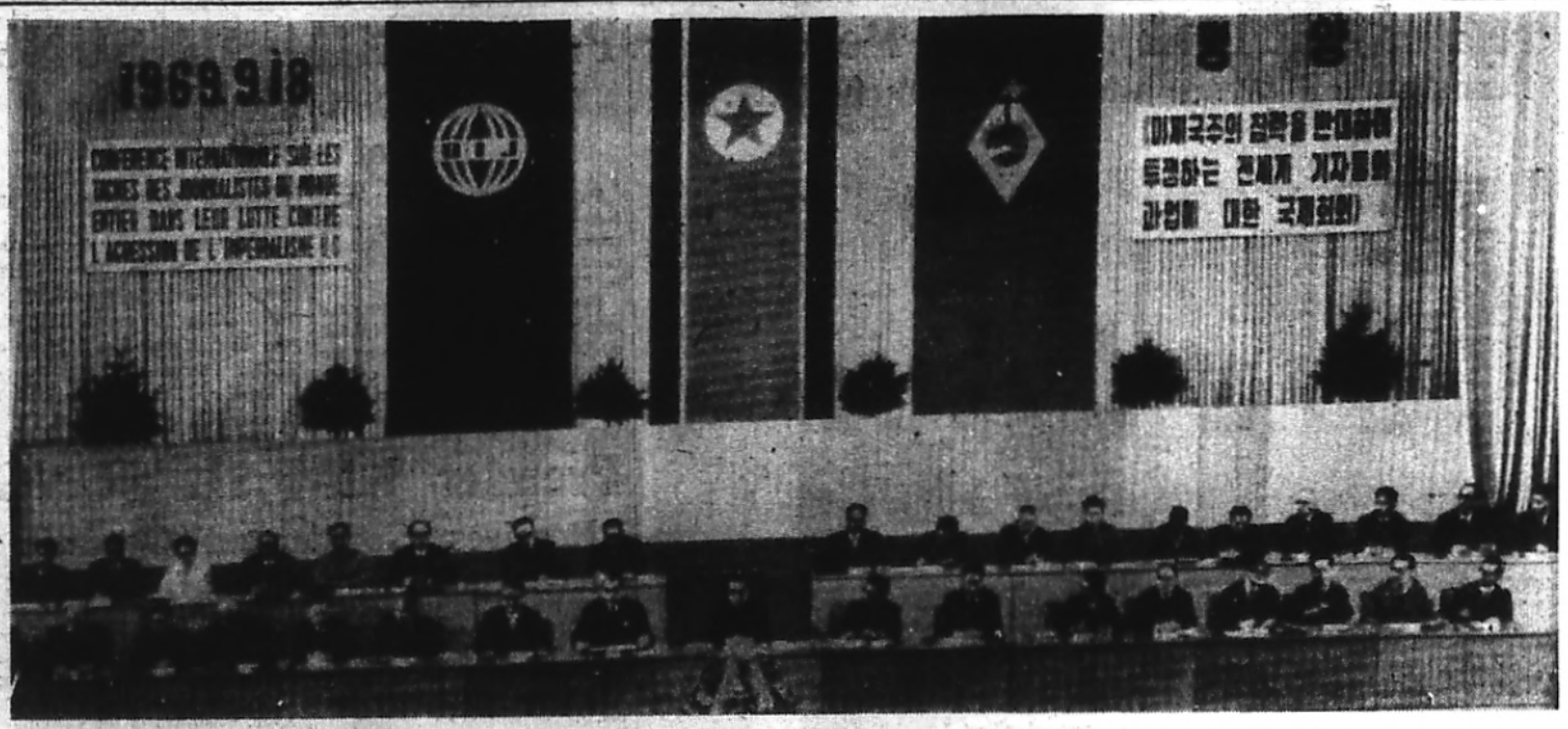
The U.S. imperialists have been occupying half of our country for more than 20 years and maintain the most reactionary colonial military fascist rule in South Korea. They have turned South Korea into their complete colony, into a military base for invading the whole of Korea and Asia and, then, all the socialist countries, and trampled underfoot even the elementary democratic freedom and natural rights of the South Korean people and plunged them into a living hell ridden with famine and poverty, terrorism and murder. The U.S. imperialists and their faithful stooge, the puppet clique of South Korea, are trying by hook or by crook to perpetuate the division of Korea and smother the cherished national desire of the entire North and South Korean people for unification of the country. The occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their policy of aggression are the root cause of all the miseries of our nation and the main obstacles to the unification of our country, and constitute a constant source of war in Korea. The supreme national task of the Korean people is to drive out the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea, accomplish the national-liberation revolution and achieve the unification of the country.

The progressive journalists of the whole world, and you in particular, have expressed a deep understanding of and sympathy for the Korean people's cause of justice and always strongly castigated the policy of aggression and war pursued by the U.S. imperialists on the Korean peninsula. During the past Korean War which was unleashed by the U.S. imperialists with the brigandish wild design of swallowing up the whole of Korea, the progressive journalists of the world condemned the criminal atrocities of the U.S. imperialists and extended positive support and encouragement to our people who rose in defence of the freedom and independence of the country, national dignity and revolutionary gains, and even today they are wielding their powerful pen in support of the just struggle of the Korean people to drive out the U.S. imperialists and unify the artificially divided country. The International Journalists Prize awarded in the name of the progressive journalists of the world to Comrade Kim Jong Tai, an indomitable revolutionary fighter and passionate journalist born of the Korean people, is another expression of their great support to the righteous anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle of our people. For this, I should like to express my deep gratitude to you on behalf of the entire Korean people.

Our people receive you as their true friends, as reliable comrades-in-arms. Everywhere you go during your stay in our country, you will be accorded a warm welcome by our people and personally note their ardent desire to strengthen militant solidarity with the revolutionary peoples of the world.

For the commonness of their positions in the past and of their fighting goals, the Korean people have always stood firm by the oppressed peoples and supported their struggle for freedom and liberation in every way. The militant friendship and solidarity of our people with the revolutionary peoples of the world are further strengthened today. We regard this as an important guarantee of victory in our revolution and will continue, in future too, to strive tirelessly for firm militant solidarity with the peoples of all countries on the front of anti-imperialists, anti-U.S. struggle.

In conclusion, I should like to extend my militant greetings to you here present who are devotedly engaged in the sacred revolutionary cause of mankind and, through you, to the progressive journalists of the whole world, and sincerely wish yet greater success in the fruitful work of the revolutionary journalists, ardent anti-imperialist political figures.



The International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against Aggression of U.S. Imperialism opened on Sept. 18 at the Mansoodai Assembly Hall in Pyongyang. Photo: The platform of the world conference

Int'l Conference on Tasks of Journalists of Whole World in Their Fight against Aggression of U.S. Imperialism Opens

The International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against Aggression of U.S. Imperialism opened on Sept.18 at the Mansoodai Assembly Hall in Pyongyang under the auspices of the International Organization of Journalists.

Present at the conference was Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The conference which opened reflecting the lofty aspiration and desire of all the peoples and progressive journalists on the globe including the Korean people and journalists amid their warm congratulations and deep interests will discuss the fighting tasks confronting the progressive journalists and men of the press of the whole world in the struggle against the policies of aggression and war pursued by imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, and for world peace and progress of mankind.

The conference at which genuine representatives of the world press circles are gathered in one place under the militant banner of struggle against the aggression of U.S. imperialism to discuss the tasks of their common struggle will help mobilize the broad anti-imperialist forces of the five continents and direct the spearhead of attack to the U.S. imperialists, No. 1 target of the struggle of the peoples the world over, deal collective blows at and bring pressure to bear upon the bandits in all regions and in all countries to which they have stretched out their tentacles of aggression, and thereby contribute to shattering the strategy of the U.S. imperialists for world domination, defending world peace and bringing earlier national liberation, independence and democracy and the victory of socialism.

The conference will be one more formidable bomb dropped upon the heads of the U.S. imperialists, the main force of aggression and war, international gendarme, bulwark of modern colonialism and most ferocious enemy of the peoples of the whole world, and great encouragement to the world revolutionary peoples who have vigorously risen in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Hanging on the background of the platform were the national flag of the DPRK, our glorious fatherland, flanked on either side by a flag bearing the badge of the International Organization of Journalists and a flag with the badge of the World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists.

Attending the conference were the journalists' delegation of our country headed by Comrade Chung Joon Ki, Chairman of the CC of the Korean Journalists' Union and responsible editor-in-chief of "Rodong Shinmoon," delegation of revolutionary men of the press of South Korea who are waging a sanguinary struggle against the policy of colonial enslavement by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges, Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, and for the democratic rights and the unification of the fatherland, delegation of the Association of Korean Pressmen in Japan who are waging a relentless struggle against fascist suppression by the Japanese militarists and for the democratic, national rights and the unification of the fatherland and delegates of Gambia, Guinea, Guatemala, Costarica, Colombia, the Congo (L), the Congo (B), Cuba, Cyprus, Nigeria, South Vietnam, South Yemen, South Africa, Norway, Dahome, Denmark, Dominica, the German Democratic Republic, Togo, Laos, Rumania, Lebanon, Reunion, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Mongolia, the United States, Mexico, Bulgaria, Bolivia, Burundi, Brazil, Venezuela, Belgium, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands, Poland, Puerto Rico, Peru, Upper Volta, Southwest Africa, West Germany, Sudan, Syria, Sweden, the Soviet Union, Ceylon, Occupied Arabs Gulf, the United Arab Republic, Argentina, Algeria, Angola, Britain, Australia, Austria, Uganda, Uruguay, Italy, Iraq, India, Indonesia, Japan, Equador, Eritrea, Spain, Hungary, Vietnam, Zimbabwe, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Canada, Kuwait, Kenya, Tanzania, Pakistan, France, French Somaliland, Palestine, Finland, Philippines, Greece—delegates of 109 organizations in 86 countries of the five continents and delegates of 13 international organizations, 209 all told.

Diplomatic envoys of various countries in Pyongyang were invited to the conference.

Men of the press of our country were also present at the conference as observers.

Delegates attending the world conference presented a basket of flowers to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, amid thunderous applause.

The attendants of the conference are intimate friends standing on the common front of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, though they are from various continents and countries of the world and they are different from each other in colour, language, nationality and conditions of struggle.

They gathered in one place with one aspiration and one ideal and the common goal of struggle against imperialism led by U.S. imperialism and for peace, democracy, national independence and socialism.

The faces of the attendants registered a great emotion and joy of holding this significant conference in Korea, a heroic country which defeated the U.S. imperialists for the first time in history and started them on the downgrade and proved the great truth that even a small country can defeat the U.S. imperialists when its entire people are united rock firm with one ideology and one will and rise up in a resolute struggle, without fearing sacrifice.

Also read on their faces were a burning hatred for the U.S. imperialists and the determination to make contribution to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the peoples of the whole world by incisively exposing and condemning with their sharp pens the policy of war pursued by U.S. imperialism.

At 10 a.m., Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, outstanding Marxist-Leninist, indomitable anti-imperialist revolutionary fighter and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, appeared on the platform. The attendants rose to their feet and warmly welcomed him with prolonged, thunderous applause.

Together with Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Choi Yung Kun, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the CC of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the CC of the Party and President of the Supreme People's Assembly; Comrade Kim Il, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the CC of the WPK, Secretary of the CC of the Party and First vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Kim Kwang Hyup, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the CC of the WPK, Secretary of the CC of the Party and vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the CC of the WPK, vice-Premier of the Cabinet and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Comrade Kim Dong Kyoo, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the CC of the WPK and Secretary of the CC of the Party; Comrade Kim Joong Rin, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the CC of the WPK and Secre-

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Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives
Permanent Representative of Sudan in U.N.

Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, received on Sept. 7 the visiting permanent representative of the Democratic Republic of Sudan in the United Nations.

PYONGYANG, Sept. 8 (KCNA)—Premier Kim Il Sung received yesterday Fakhreddine Mohamed, permanent representative of the Democratic Republic of Sudan in the United Nations, now on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion was Kim Jai Bong, vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guest.

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tary of the CC of the Party, Kang Ryang Wook, Chairman of the CC of the North Korean Democratic Party; Pak Shin Duk, Chairman of the CC of the Religious Chungwoo Party, and other functionaries of the Party and government organs and public organizations, and leader of the delegation of South Korean revolutionary men of the press and the Head of the delegation of the Association of Korean Pressmen in Japan took the platform.

Also in the platform party were General Secretary of the International Organization of Journalists; vice-Chairman and Members of the Secretariat of the International Organization of Journalists, Heads of the delegations of Guinea, Cuba, South Vietnam, the German Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Poland, the Soviet Union, the United Arab Republic and Vietnam, and Australian journalist and writer Wilfred Burchett.

Amid thunderous applause that shook the meeting hall, the attendants of the conference presented a basket of flowers to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people.

Jiri Kubka, General Secretary of the International Organization of Journalists made an opening address.

After the opening speech Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader made a congratulatory speech. (See on page 1)

When Comrade Kim Il Sung concluded his congratulatory speech, Jiri Kubka, General Secretary of the International Organization of Journalists, expressed thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung on behalf of the entire attendants of the meeting and wished him good health and a long life.

All the attendants rose to their feet and expressing the highest respect to him, warmly welcoming him with prolonged stormy applause.

Telegrams of greetings sent to Premier Kim Il Sung by Ahmed Sekou Toure, President of the Republic of Guinea, and Ahmed Hassan Al-Bakr, President of the Republic of Iraq, in connection with the convening of the World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists in the capital of our country, were read out amid enthusiastic applause.

With a clarion sound of bugles, a congratulatory group of the Korean Young Pioneers sentered the meeting hall, respectfully carrying a portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Having entered the meeting hall with the placards bearing the slogans "Long Live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" "Long Live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "Warm Congratulations to the World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists!" "Let Us Direct the Spearhead to the U.S. Imperialists!" "Let Us Drive Out U.S. Imperialism and Unify the Fatherland" and the badges of the International Organization of Journalists and the World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists and a picture showing U.S. imperialism being mutilated in all areas of the world, the congratulatory group presented bouquets to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the fatherly Leader, and to the members of the platform party and attendants of the conference and put red neckerchiefs around their necks.

They read a congratulatory message warmly welcoming the World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists.

The conference continues. (KCNA)

Attendants of the World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists

Premier KIM IL SUNG
Receives Government Delegation of Congo (B)

PYONGYANG, Sept. 13 (KCNA)—Premier Kim Il Sung received today the visiting government delegation of the Republic of the Congo (B).

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Nze Pierre, Member of the Directorate, and President of the Commission of the Education, Press and Propaganda of the National Council of the Revolution of the Congo (B).

Also present were Kim Kwang Hyup, vice-Premier, Kim Kyung Ryun, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations, and Yang Hyung Sup, Minister of Higher Education.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Premier KIM IL SUNG
Receives Government Goodwill Mission of Republic of Zambia

PYONGYANG, Sept. 13 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il Sung received today the visiting government goodwill mission of the Republic of Zambia.

Present on the occasion were the members of the goodwill mission headed by S. Wina, Minister of Information, Broadcasting and Tourism of the Republic of Zambia.

Also present were Kim Kwang Hyup, vice-Premier, and Kim Kyung Ryun, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

"Biography of KIM IL SUNG" Vol. 2 Published in Japan

The Japanese-language "Biography of KIM IL SUNG" Vol. 2, the glorious revolutionary history of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was published in Tokyo, Japan.

"Biography of KIM IL SUNG" (Japanese edition) Vol. 2, biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was published on Sept. 9 by "Yuzankaku," a noted history book publishing house of Japan.

"Biography of KIM IL SUNG" Vol. 2 published on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea deals with the outstanding strategy and tactics of Marshal Kim Il Sung, his great leadership and lofty moral virtues in the period from his triumphant return to the fatherland to the postwar rehabilitation and construction and the building of the foundations of socialism.

The history of the revolutionary activities of Marshal Kim Il Sung lasting more than 40 years till today since he took the first step on the road of struggle at a time of hardship and ordeals for the Korean revolution—this is a history of his ardent love and devoted service to the Korean people, a history of bloody struggle, against the enemies to the nation, a history of bitter revolution and creation and a history of brilliant victories.

With regard to this, Kenjuro Yanagida, Japan's noted philosopher, remarked:

"Among the socialist countries, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea most correctly applies the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism to its specific national realities and scores continual advance in its work activities for the wellbeing of its people and national construction.

What are the factors for this success?

The key to this is the correct leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung.

His leadership is of the same benevolence and magnanimity as that of a man toward his grandsons.

I am confident that although the Korean people were subjected to national oppression in the past, they may be said to be a fine people since they produced such a great revolutionary as Premier Kim Il Sung."

Part 2 of "Biography of KIM IL SUNG," a biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung who is winning such deep respect and trust of broad sections of Japanese people, is expected to cause great repercussions among the Japanese people as has Part 1 done since it was published on April 15 in honour of the 57th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

The book will also make a positive contribution to strengthening friendship and amity between the peoples of Korea and Japan.

The Japanese publishing house "Yuzankaku" is now speeding up preparations to put out "Biography of KIM IL SUNG" Vol. 3.

Struggles of South Korean Students

For Smashing Long-Term "Office" Scheme of Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique

The flames of the struggle the South Korean students are waging to smash the long-term "office" scheme of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique engineered by the U.S. imperialists, upholding the banner of democracy against fascism, are raging fiercer after the underhanded ramming through the puppet national assembly of the "constitutional amendment for third-term election" by the puppet gang overnight, according to news agency reports from South Korea.

Students of the Liberal Arts and Sciences College, the Law College and the Commercial College under Seoul University waged a sit-down struggle till Sept. 11 after occupying the university library on the tenth, strengthening the bonds among them, as the enemy was becoming more brutal in fascist suppression.

Students of Korea University, Yunse University, Sungkyoonkwan University and Hanyang University in Seoul also held denunciation rallies and waged sit-down struggles on Sept. 11.

Students of Joongang University and Sookmyung Women's University in Seoul joined that day the struggle for democracy against fascism.

Students of Kunkook University, Kyunghi University and Soongsil College waged powerful demonstrations, too.

The "surprise demonstration" of students of Kunkook University who turned out in a street demonstration in early morning drove the Pak Jung Hi puppet police into a state of thorough disorder.

Students of Kyunghi University fought valiantly, waging a free fight with the puppet armed police which was blocking their way, brandishing clubs.

More than 1,000 students of Chunnam University in Kwangjoo held a "denunciation rally against constitutional amendment for third-term election" that morning in the campus, according to a news agency report from Kwangjoo.

Students of "Catholic Medical College" in Seoul decided to send hundreds of letters to people in the remote mountain areas and islands calling upon them to turn out in the struggle for democracy against fascism another report said.

The students of Korea University held demonstrations six times on Sept. 12, showering stones upon puppet mobile police bandits who frantically pounced upon the students firing tear shells on them.

That day the students of Hanyang University and "Hankook Theological College" in Seoul also demonstrated in surging spirits, shouting slogans denouncing the long-term "office" scheme and ferocious suppressive outrages of the traitorous Pak Jung Hi hordes.

A demonstration struggle took place on Sept. 12 in Pusan, too. The students of Pusan University fully demonstrated their firm determination and staunch fighting spirit to shatter the scheme to extend the military fascist rule.

The hunger sit-in struggle of students of the Liberal Arts and Sciences College, Law College and Commercial College under Seoul University entered its third day on the 12th. Over 3,000 Rihwa Women's University held a meeting and denounced the criminal, persistent move of the traitorous clique to "amend the constitution for their third-term election" with the backing of the U.S. imperialists.

Similar denunciation meetings were held by the students of the Medical College under Chunnam University in Kwangjoo and Ryungnam University in Taegu.

At these denunciation meetings, the students evinced their firm determination to fight undauntedly till they smash the dirty, criminal scheme of the enemy.

Over 1,000 students of Joongang University in Seoul gathered on the campus at around 10 on the morning of Sept. 15 and held a denunciation rally flaying the desperate long-term "office" scheme.

Over 300 students of "Soodo Technical College" rose in the sacred struggle for frustrating the long-term "office" intrigues.

According to another report, more than 500 man and woman students of the Medical College and the Nurses College under Yunse University surged to the campus gate strictly guarded by the puppet police, braving the rain falling from the morning and staged a sit-down struggle loudly shouting slogans demanding the dissolution of the puppet "national assembly." And then they broke out of the campus gate and started a street demonstration, shouting that they would never tolerate the long-term "office" move of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique which is manipulated by the U.S. imperialists and fought a fierce battle against the puppet mobile police gangsters who pounced upon them.

In the afternoon the students burned in effigy a backroom where the gangsters stealthily crawled like thieves at two hours on the 14th and rigged up there the "passage of the amendment to the constitution." This was followed by a hunger strike.

In the meantime, the leading students of the Students' Council of Sungkyoonkwan University representing its students held a meeting that day and adopted a resolution to smash the long-term "office" scheme of the puppet gang, condemning the underhanded "passage of the amendment to the constitution."

The students of Hanyang University, "Soodo Medical College," Dangook College and Woosuk College and Kyonggi High School held meetings or sit-down demonstration respectively and condemned the sordid acts of the puppet clique for "amendment to the constitution for third-term election."

The students of Agricultural College and Sungsim Women's College held denunciation rallies and sit-down struggles condemning the Pak Jung Hi gangsters, according to a report.

The students in South Korea fighting a bitter battle against the puppet police

Demonstrators rain rocks at cornered puppet police when over 1,000 students of Yunse University fought a pitched battle with the puppet police scoundrels.

We Warmly Hail World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists

—Rodong Shinmoon's Editorial—

PYONGYANG, Sept. 18 (KCNA) — Today's papers here carry editorials warmly hailing the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism opening today in Pyongyang.

In its editorial headlined "We Warmly Hail the World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists," Rodong Shinmoon notes that the conference is a historic assembly of anti-imperialist journalists and men of the press of the whole world convened for the first time under the militant and revolutionary banner against the aggression of U.S. imperialism, the truculent, common enemy of mankind.

The editorial goes on:

The conference attended by the representatives of the progressive men of the press of the world who are fighting valiantly on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. front, wielding the pen of justice, is to discuss the militant tasks for intensifying the world-wide struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and accelerating the victory of the cause of peace, national independence, democracy and socialism, the urgent common tasks confronting mankind at the present time.

The conference assuming the important mission to effect a fresh upsurge in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle in face of the ever-intensifying manoeuvres of the imperialists for aggression and war, is a great event in the history of the anti-imperialist struggle of the progressive and revolutionary journalists and peoples the world over.

The conference will deliver a powerful blow to imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, driving it deeper into a morass, infuse a fresh conviction and courage into the hearts of all the anti-imperialist revolutionary peoples and anti-imperialist peace-loving peoples and give a powerful impetus to their just struggle.

The conference will also mark an important occasion in strengthening the international solidarity and cohesion of the progressive journalists and men of the press of the whole world and enhancing their militant role on the road of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Our people are happy over the convening of the international conference of journalists of the whole world against the aggression of U.S. imperialism in the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in accordance with a decision of the Executive Committee of the International Organization of Journalists, wholeheartedly welcome all the representatives and foreign friends attending the conference with burning fighting spirit and staunch resolution against imperialism and extend warm congratulations to the conference.

The World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists is opening in grand historical circumstances in which the anti-imperialist struggle is surging higher on all the continents of the globe, hundreds of millions of people have turned out in a sacred struggle for national liberation and the great tide of the revolution is rushing forward with irresistible strength to sweep away imperialism and colonialism of all hues.

The imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists who are being battered in all regions and driven into a more hopeless quagmire in face of the growth of the socialist forces, the national liberation forces and other anti-imperialist forces of the world and their powerful advance, are madly challenging the cause of socialism, national independence, democracy and peace, making desperate efforts for staving off their imminent doom.

Particularly, the U.S. imperialists, hell bent on world domination, are frantically perpetrating provocative manoeuvres of aggression and war against the socialist countries and other international revolutionary forces, persisting in their heinous strategy of beating one by one.

The U.S. imperialists have been waging a barbarous war of genocide already for more than ten years with the sinister design to conquer Vietnam and reduce the Vietnamese people to colonial slaves, the editorial says, and continues:

The U.S. imperialists, pursuing the vicious aim of swallowing up the whole of Korea, have brought various lethal weapons and combat materials in great quantities into South Korea, steadily reinforcing the armed forces, stepping up the new war preparations and frantically perpetrating provocative acts of aggression against the northern half of the Republic in the ground, on the sea and in the air in gross violation of the armistice agreement. Owing to this, the danger of war is further increasing in Korea and the peace in Korea and the Far East is seriously menaced.

The U.S. imperialists are resorting to all kinds of despicable acts such as military invasion, blockade and slander and smear in an attempt to strangulate revolutionary Cuba.

The U.S. imperialists are harshly suppressing the liberation struggle of the oppressed peoples and incessantly committing aggressive and subversive acts to subjugate again the new-born independent countries.

The U.S. imperialists are going ahead with their world strategy, craftily combining nuclear blackmail with "peaceful infiltration," armed aggression with ideological offensive, holding an olive in one hand and an arrow in the other, the editorial remarks. It says further:

Along with this, the U.S. imperialists are reviving and rearming in a hurry Japanese and West German militarism in Asia and Europe and driving them out as "shock brigades" in their aggression.

Particularly, Japanese militarism which is being rapidly revived and rearmed with the zealous patronage of U.S. imperialism has appeared on the scene as a dangerous force of

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Bicycle Relay Race for Conveying Messages to Marshal KIM IL SUNG from Koreans in Japan

CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) is now making preparations to warmly celebrate the 20th anniversary of Athletic Day of the DPRK as an event of the whole organization and the entire Koreans in Japan and decided as part of this event to send to the fatherland a delegation of Korean sportsmen in Japan for celebration of the 20th anniversary of Athletic Day of the DPRK.

To convey through the delegation to be sent to the homeland messages reflecting the infinite gratitude, reverence and ardent loyalty of the 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved, fatherly Leader, CHONGRYUN also decided to hold a "bicycle relay race for conveying messages to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, from the Korean citizens in Japan on the 20th anniversary of Athletic Day of the DPRK" in various parts of Japan.

The bicycle race relay teams which started from Sapporo of Hokkaido and Nagasaki of Kyushu, Japan on Sept. 9 for conveying messages of the Korean compatriots in Japan to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, were vigorously running toward Tokyo where the Korean Hall is located, amid the warm welcome and send-off of the entire Koreans here and broad sections of Japanese people.

As the relay race teams were coming nearer to Tokyo, the emotion and excitement of the entire Koreans here were surging ever higher, and the relay race teams reached Tokyo on Sept. 19.

Wherever the relay race teams passed, the compatriots of all circles showed utmost sincerity for them who carried the messages expressing their fidelity to and reverence for the Leader.

The relay race teams were also warmly welcomed and sent off by broad segments of Japanese people on their way to Tokyo.

A bicycle relay race team departed Sapporo of Hokkaido on Sept. 9 for Tokyo for conveying a message of the Korean compatriots in Japan to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

Cholera Spreads in S. Korea Due to Anti-Popular Acts of U.S. Imperialists and Pak Jung Hi Bandits

Cholera is further spreading in South Korea these days due to the anti-popular acts of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges.

According to South Korean news agency reports, 815 cholera cases were reported in South Korea on Sept. 15, 264 more than the figure on the tenth. This means that over 50 people on a daily average are attacked by this horrible epidemic.

It is swiftly spreading from some areas to the South Korean western and southern coasts and now it has reached Inchon and Seoul.

Already 79 people have been reported dead and the rest of the cases are also in critical conditions due to this fast spreading dreadful epidemic disease.

Such rapid spread of cholera in South Korea results from the anti-popular acts of the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, their stooges.

The enemy who does not care a whit for the health and hygiene of the population, while showing interest only in harsh plunder of the people and the war policy, neglected an anti-epidemic measure when cholera which causes a very high death rate and infection rate broke out in South Korea recently. Afraid of the exposure of their reactionary crimes, they left the epidemic alone, saying that it was not a serious disease and the cases would soon get better. This is how cholera came to spead so fast.

The South Korean people now live in extreme uneasiness, tormented by the horrible epidemic on top of hunger.

Even South Korea's reptile English dailies had no choice but to report the epidemic spread of cholera.

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aggression and drawn up a war plan for aggression against Korea and the rest of the Asian countries, and is already stretching its talons to South Korea.

It stands out as a question of paramount urgency for the cause of peace and cause of revolution of the people to wage an active struggle against the U.S. imperialists aggression and deal a decisive blow to it under the present situation in which the manoeuvres of aggression and war of the imperialists led by the U.S. imperialists have been intensified as never before.

The present World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists reflecting such urgent demand of the people for freedom and independence and social progress at the present time is a very important event in the strengthening and development of the overall anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

It is of special importance that the conference has been convened directly under the revolutionary banner of the anti-U.S. struggle and it is to discuss measures for common struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression.

Today the anti-U.S. struggle is the most principal task standing first in the struggle for peace and national independence and for the victory of democracy and socialism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, taught us:

"It is the most pressing task today for the peoples of the socialist countries and the peace-loving peoples all over the world to check and frustrate the U.S. imperialist policies of aggression and war. Apart from the anti-U.S. struggle, no one can talk about the victory of the revolutionary cause or world peace or the progress of mankind."

U.S. imperialism is the main force of aggression and war, the international gendarme, the biggest international exploiter, the bulwark of modern colonialism and the common enemy of the world people.

Only by frustrating U.S. imperialism and its manoeuvres for aggression and war, can world peace and security of mankind be safeguarded, national liberation attained, independence and sovereignty firmly defended and free and happy future hastened.

It fully accords with the demand of our times and the aspiration of the peoples that the World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists opening today sets it forth as its main task to strengthen the struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression, focuses the attention of the world to it and discusses revolutionary measures for enhancing the role of the progressive journalists and men of the press all over the world and the role of publications, news agencies and broadcasting services in this struggle.

At this grave moment when peace is trampled underfoot by U.S. imperialism, people's independence and sovereignty are threatened and the horrors of bloody war are imposed upon them, it is very righteous and just for the progressive journalists and men of the press to merge their voices into one in condemning the U.S. imperialist manoeuvres for aggression and war, under the banner of the anti-U.S. struggle, and actively come out for arousing all the peoples on the globe in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common struggle.

We are convinced that the World Conference of Anti-U.S. Journalists convened with the lofty purpose and ideal for the cause of the people will be a successful one trenchantly exposing and condemning U.S. imperialism, the vicious common enemy of mankind, and arousing the world people more energetically in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and make a great contribution to the accomplishment of the common cause of peace and national independence, democracy and socialism.

25 Pakistan Political Parties, Public Bodies Issue Joint Statement against U.S. Imperialists For Increasing Tension in Korea

Twentyfive political parties and public organizations of Pakistan including the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association issued recently a joint statement denouncing the U.S. imperialists who are aggravating tension in Korea of late, according to a report from Islamabad.

The statement reads in part:

The Pakistani people will advance together with the Korean brothers in the anti-U.S. struggle.

U.S. imperialism is the common enemy of the world people. The defeat inflicted upon U.S. imperialism in Korea is a victory of the peoples of other areas of the world. The anti-U.S. struggle of the Korean people is a link in the anti-imperialist struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples.

We express firm solidarity with and full support to the Korean people in their struggle for independent and peaceful unification of the country.

The aggressive design of the U.S. imperialists is a great threat to peace and security in Korea, the Far East and the rest of the world.

Today, workers, peasants, youths and students and all other strata of the South Korean people are waging a national salvation struggle for democracy and freedom, liberation of South Korea and the unification of the country.

The judiciousness of the words of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, that **"Where there is exploitation and oppression, there always comes the resistance of the people"** are patently proved.

Everyone knows that the root cause of the increasing tension in Korea lies in the U.S. imperialist occupation of South Korea.

With no propaganda can the U.S. imperialists deceive the world people.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has consistently held that the question of Korea's unification must be solved by the Korean people themselves without any interference of outside forces, through the establishment of a unified government composed of representatives of the people of all strata, by means of free general elections in the North and the South, on democratic principles and in a peaceful way, after all foreign troops are withdrawn from South Korea.

Undoubtedly, this proposal is fair and aboveboard.

However, the U.S. imperialists and their stooges deny the people free expression of their will.

"The U.N.-supervised election" advocated by the U.S. imperialists is nothing but a trick. The United Nations is a tool in the hands of the U.S. imperialists and it became a belligerent party with its flag abused in the Korean War.

Expressing deep apprehension as to the development of situation in Korea, we have the unanimous view that there can be no peace in Korea unless the U.S. imperialists withdraw their troops from South Korea and leave the Korean people decide the destiny by themselves.

We express full support to and solidarity with the Korean people in the just struggle for liberating South Korea from the occupation by the U.S. imperialists.

The day will certainly come when the Korean people under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, will win victory in the anti-U.S. struggle and achieve freedom and prosperity of the country.

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